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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SATORU SHIBUYA

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: